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**July 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to issue a new Action in place of the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, which identifies the status of every pending claim. The date for response is requested to be reset from the mailing date of such new Action.

Specifically, claim 33 which is acknowledged as being pending is not listed as either being withdrawn from consideration or as being under active consideration. A new Action with the date reset from the mailing date of the same, in place of the Office Action of July 22, 2004, is requested.

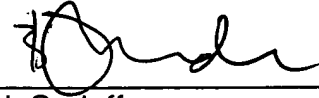
The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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